



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 15, 2002

### **H.R. 3180**

#### **An act to consent to certain amendments of the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact**

*As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on November 14, 2002*

H.R. 3180 would give Congressional consent to amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact. The act would allow the school districts governed under the compact to use Australian balloting (all-day secret balloting) when authorizing the incurring of debt to finance capital projects. Currently the school districts must use a town hall meeting voting format.

The act would result in no cost to the federal government. H.R. 3180 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On May 20, 2002, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3180 as ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary. The two versions of H.R. 3180 are identical, as are the two estimates.

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